

HAHAHA.  
IS THAT SO?

ANYWAY,  
DID YOU SAY  
YOU WERE  
GOING TO  
THE NORTH?

I LEAVE YOU  
TO ASSIST HIM  
WITH HIS TRIP,  
MY LORDS.



IT APPEARS  
YOUR DAUGHTER  
RESOLVED THIS  
MATTER ADMIRABLY,  
MY LORD DUKE.

IT'S MY FIRST  
TIME SEEING A  
SPIRIT CAPABLE OF  
COMMUNICATING  
WITH HUMANS...



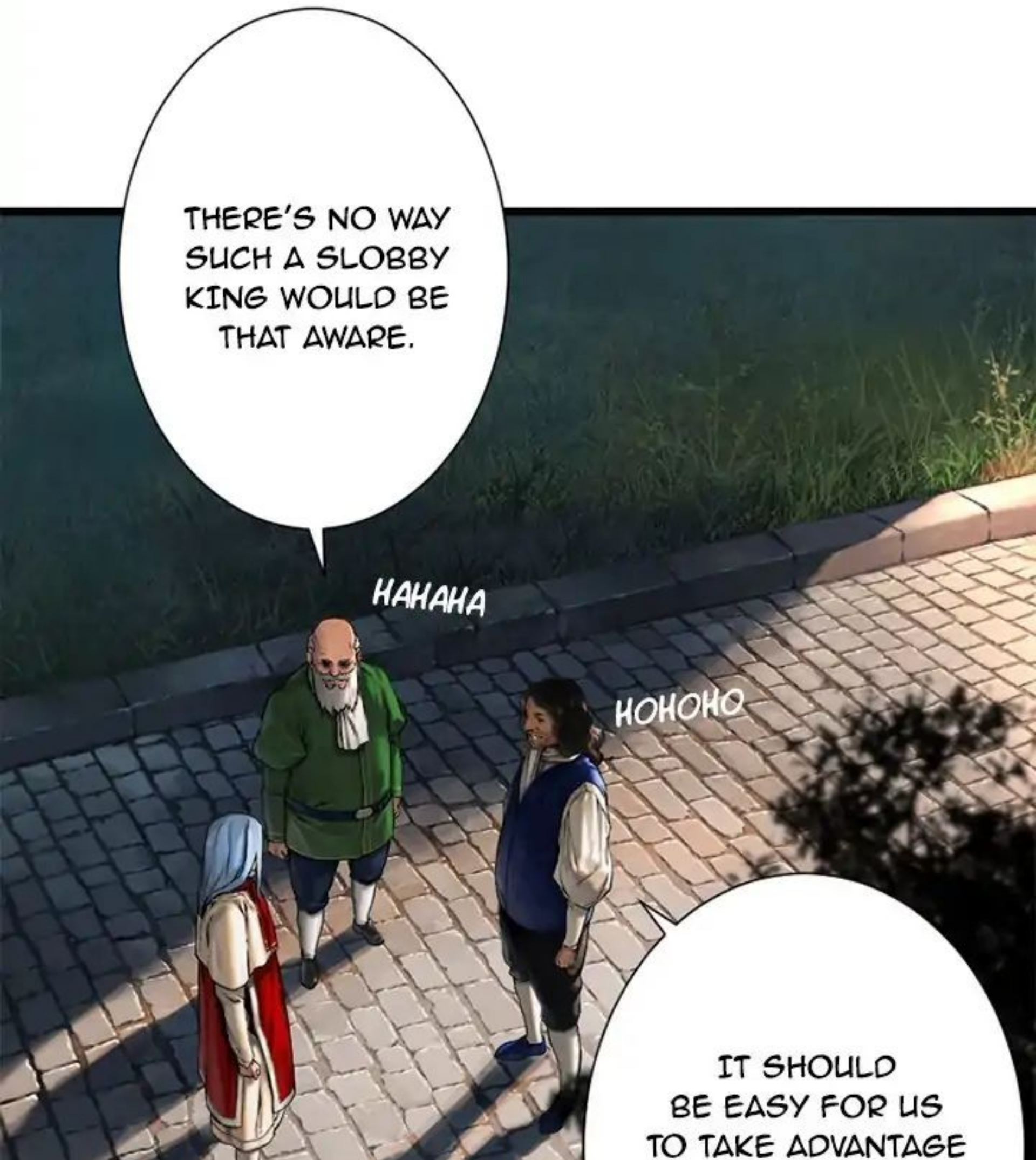
BUT JUDGING  
BASED ON HIS  
APPEARANCE,  
I'M NOT SO  
WORRIED.

INDEED,  
HAHAHA!



NATURALLY,  
I WARNED  
MY DAUGHTER  
IN ADVANCE.

I WAS  
AFRAID THE  
KING WOULD  
NOTICE.



THERE'S NO WAY  
SUCH A SLOBBY  
KING WOULD BE  
THAT AWARE.

HAHAHA

HOHOHO

IT SHOULD  
BE EASY FOR US  
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF THIS CHAOS TO  
SEAT A NEW KING  
ON THE THRONE.



BUT OF  
COURSE.

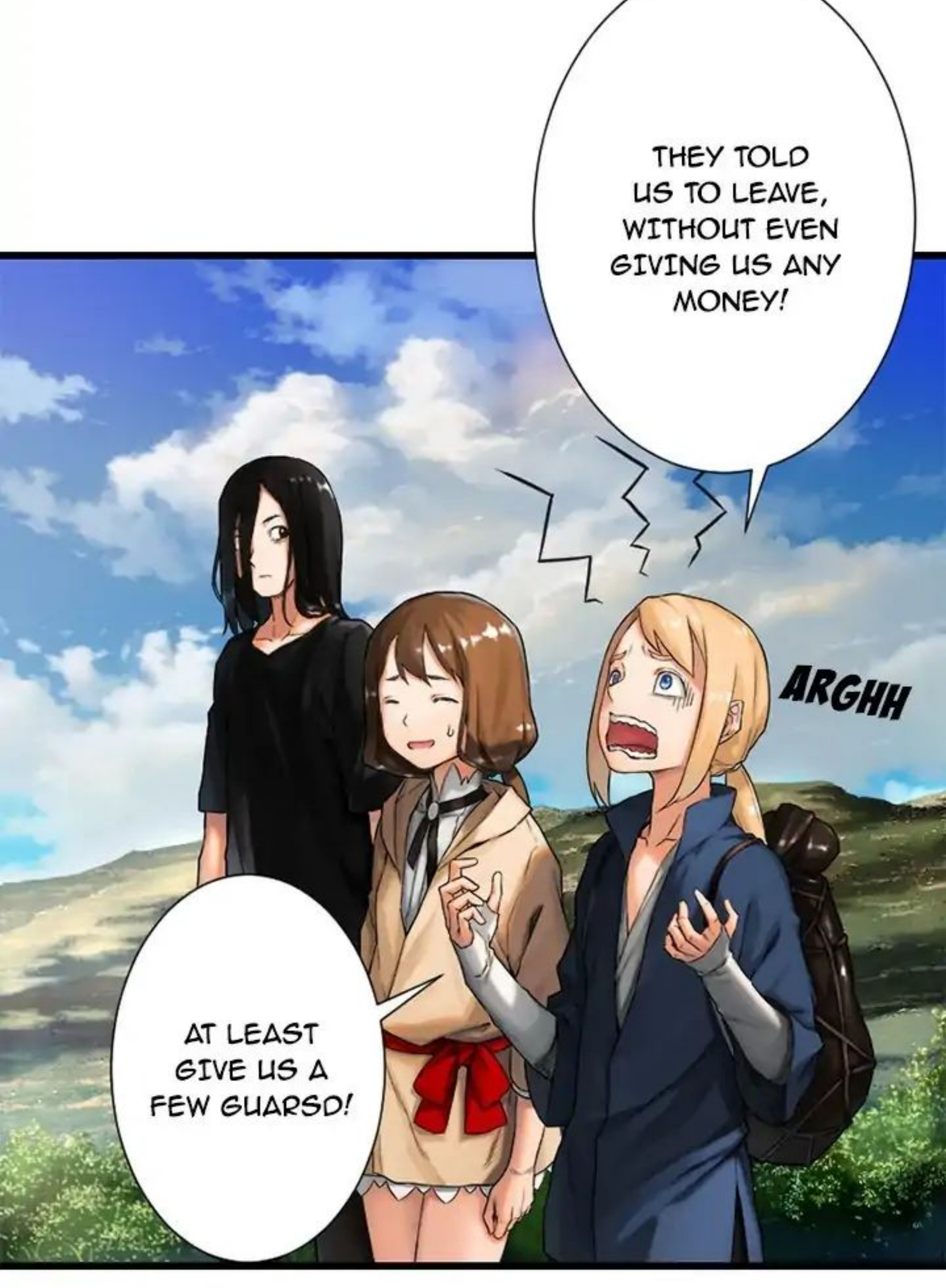




AND WHEN THE NEW KING IS PROCLAIMED, I WILL NOT FORGET YOUR HELP, MY LORDS.



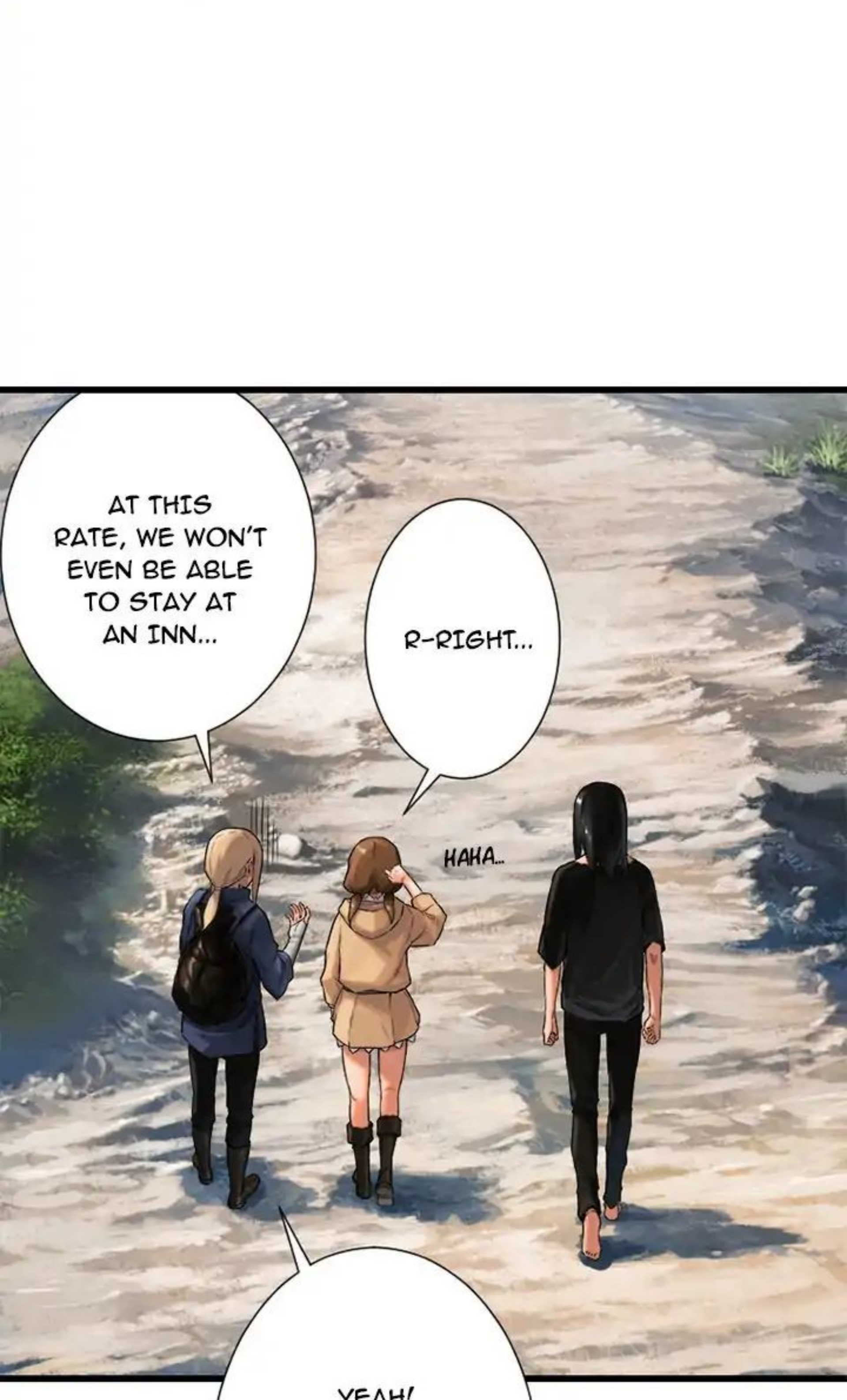
THIS IS WRONG, MISS MAINA.



THEY TOLD US TO LEAVE, WITHOUT EVEN GIVING US ANY MONEY!

ARGHH

AT LEAST GIVE US A FEW GUARSD!

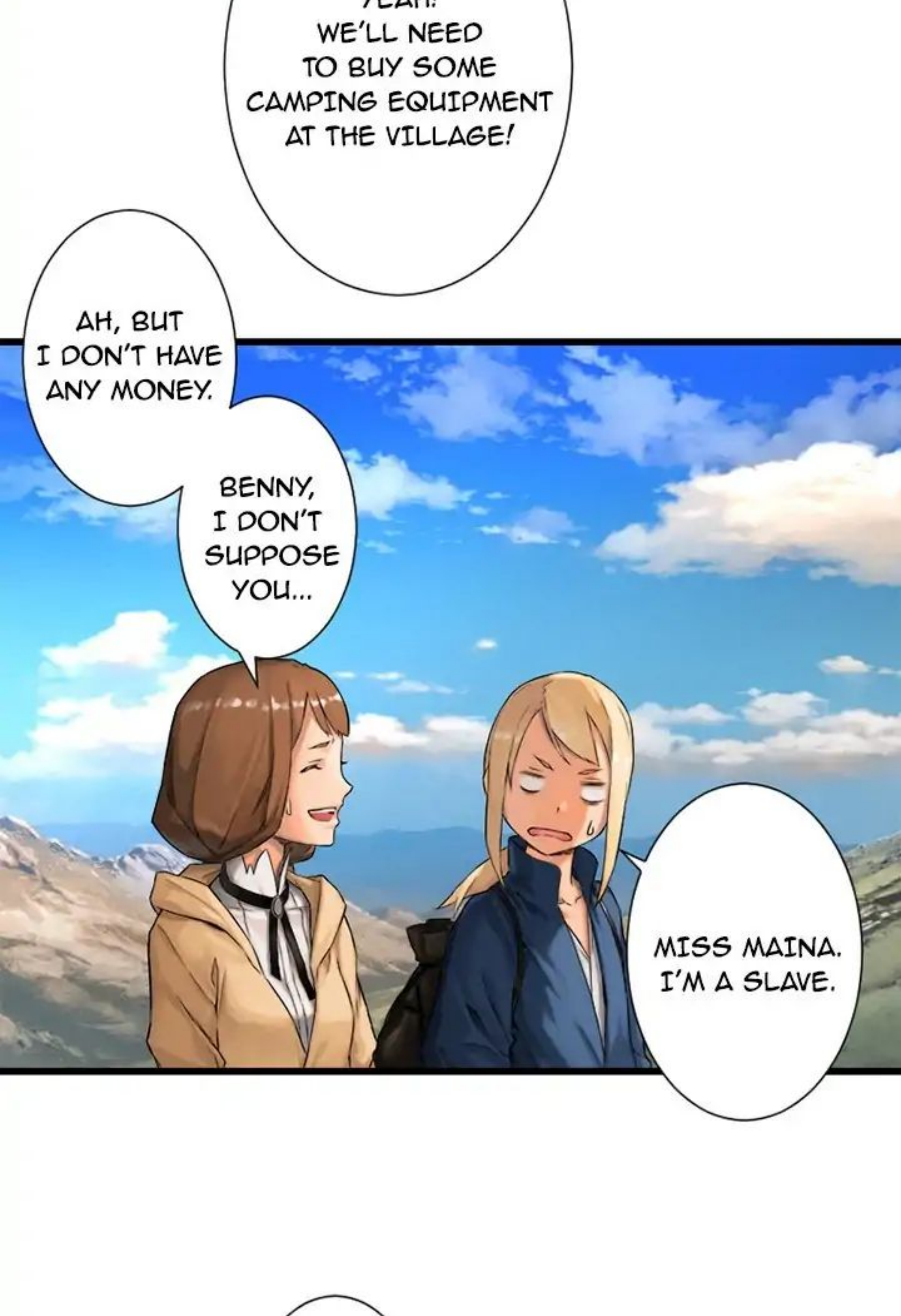


AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO STAY AT AN INN...

R-RIGHT...

HAHA...

YEAH! WE'LL NEED TO BUY SOME CAMPING EQUIPMENT AT THE VILLAGE!



AH, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.

BENNY, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU...

MISS MAINA. I'M A SLAVE.

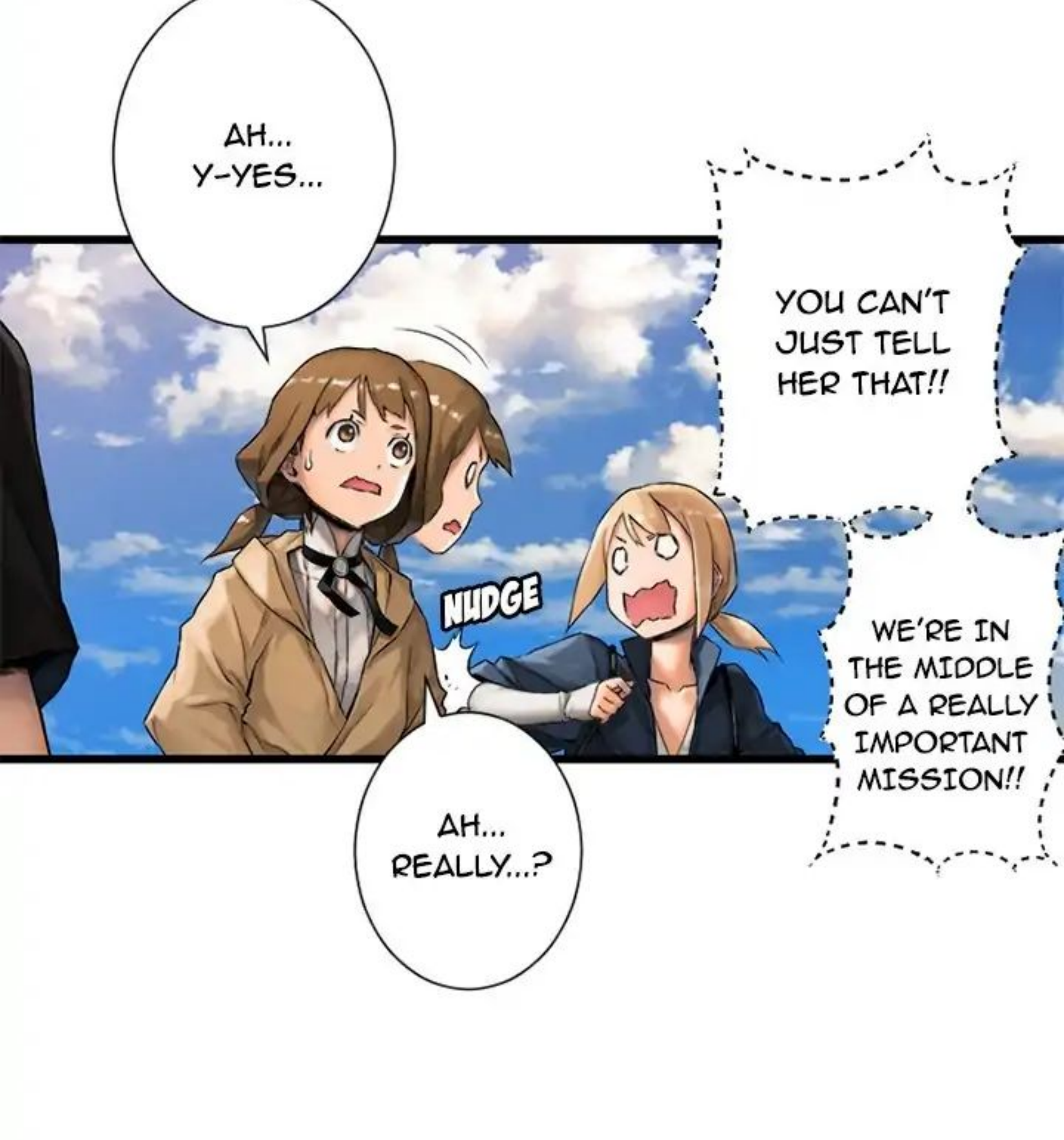


O-OH NO...

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO STARVE TO DEATH BEFORE WE GET ANYWHERE NEAR THE NORTH...

DOESN'T THIS MEAN THEY WANT OUR EXPEDITION TO FAIL?









DO YOU KNOW

EVEN WHEN  
I WATCHED ANIME  
WITH CHARACTERS  
THAT LOOKED LIKE  
THEY WERE TWINS...

I COULD  
PERFECTLY  
DISTINGUISH  
BETWEEN ALL  
OF THEM!

YOU'RE THE  
WOMAN WHO  
WAS WITH  
THE KING!

RIGHT?!

SLUMP

FORGIVE ME.

SLIDE

LORD SPIRIT.

I'M JUST HERE  
TO DO MY KING'S  
BIDDING.

HMPH

...

I SHOULD  
NOT HAVE  
TESTED YOU.

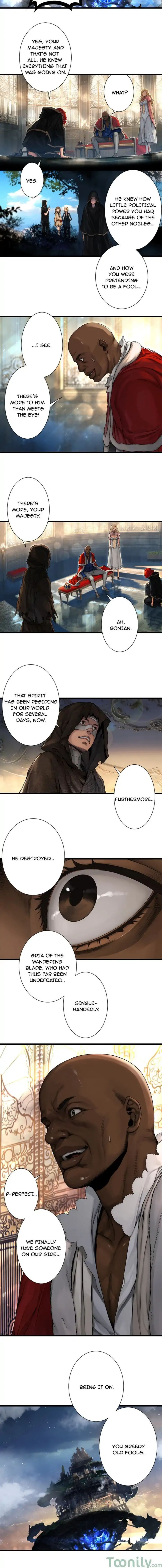
THESE ARE  
FROM HIS  
MAJESTY.

I WILL  
NOW TAKE  
MY LEAVE...

SO HE  
KNEW WHO  
YOU WERE  
RIGHT AWAY?

ARE YOU  
SURE?!





YES, YOUR MAJESTY. AND THAT'S NOT ALL. HE KNEW EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING ON.

WHAT?

YES.

HE KNEW HOW LITTLE POLITICAL POWER YOU HAD, BECAUSE OF THE OTHER NOBLES...

AND HOW YOU WERE PRETENDING TO BE A FOOL...

...I SEE.

THERE'S MORE TO HIM THAN MEETS THE EYE!

THERE'S MORE, YOUR MAJESTY.

AH, RONIAN.

THAT SPIRIT HAS BEEN RESIDING IN OUR WORLD FOR SEVERAL DAYS, NOW.

FURTHERMORE...

HE DESTROYED...

GRIA OF THE WANDERING BLADE, WHO HAD THUS FAR BEEN UNDEFEATED...

SINGLE-HANDEDLY.

P-PERFECT...

WE FINALLY HAVE SOMEONE ON OUR SIDE...

BRING IT ON.

YOU GREEDY OLD FOOLS.





SO BASICALLY...

WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHY THE DEMONS HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME SO ACTIVE.

DAMN, THAT'S SUCH A LAME MAIN QUEST...

CLOP

CLOP

EH? MAIN... QUEST?



IT'S NOTHING. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

NGH

YOU KEEP SAYING STRANGE THINGS.

THEN DON'T WE JUST NEED TO TAKE A QUICK LOOK, THEN COME BACK AND MAKE A REPORT?



THEN WE'LL SAVE MONEY, TIME...

AND ALSO KEEP OUR LIVES!

OOH~ NOT BAD~

FWIP

I LIKE YOU!



B-BUT WE SHOULD STILL LOOK AROUND A LITTLE...

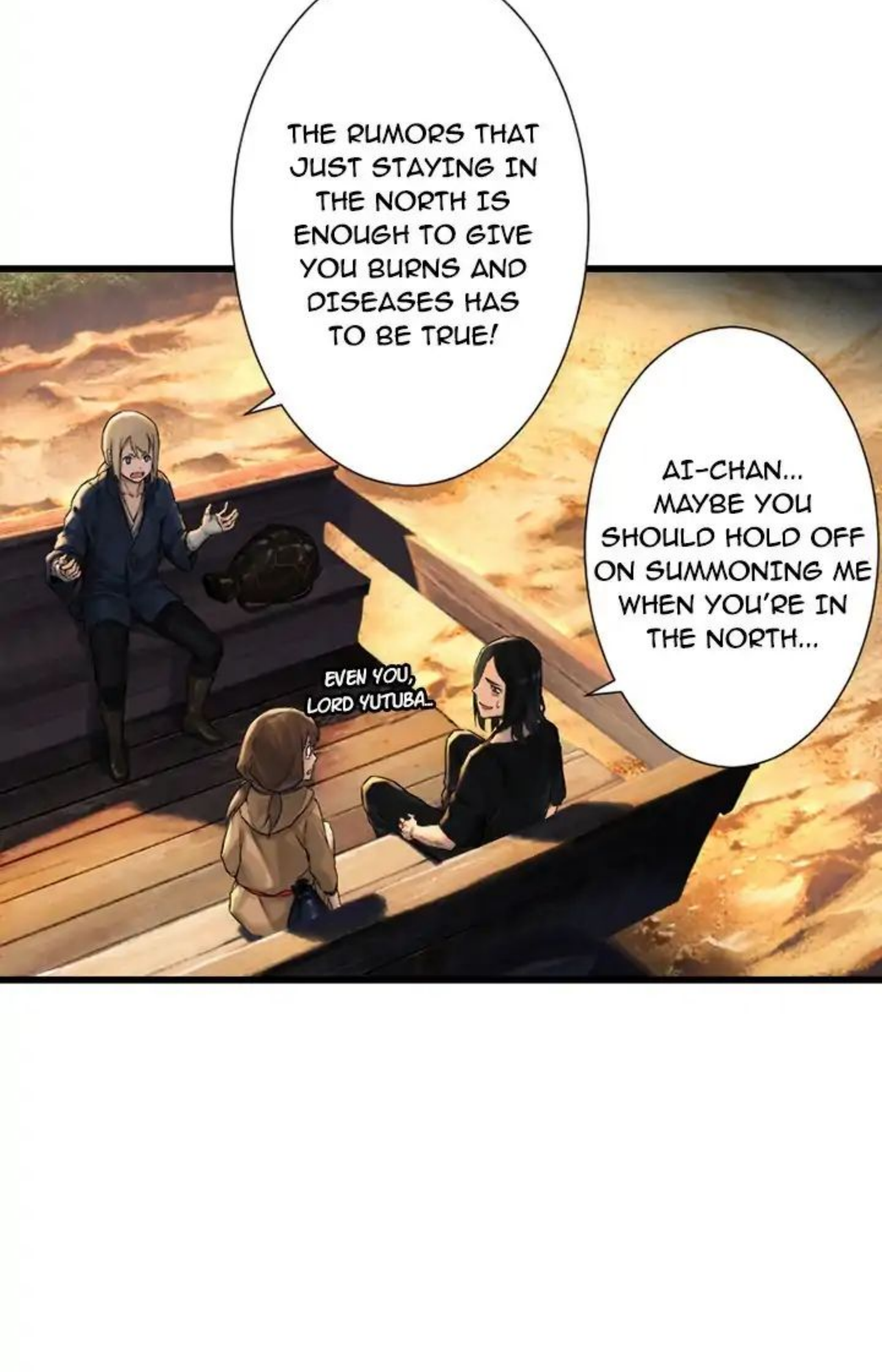
W-WON'T IT BE OKAY IF WE'RE CAREFUL?

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE NORTH IS LIKE, MISS MAINA.



THAT'S THE LAND OF DEMONS, WHERE ALL LIVING BEINGS SUFFER.

DIDN'T YOU SEE HOW LORD RONIAN WAS WRAPPED IN BANDAGES?

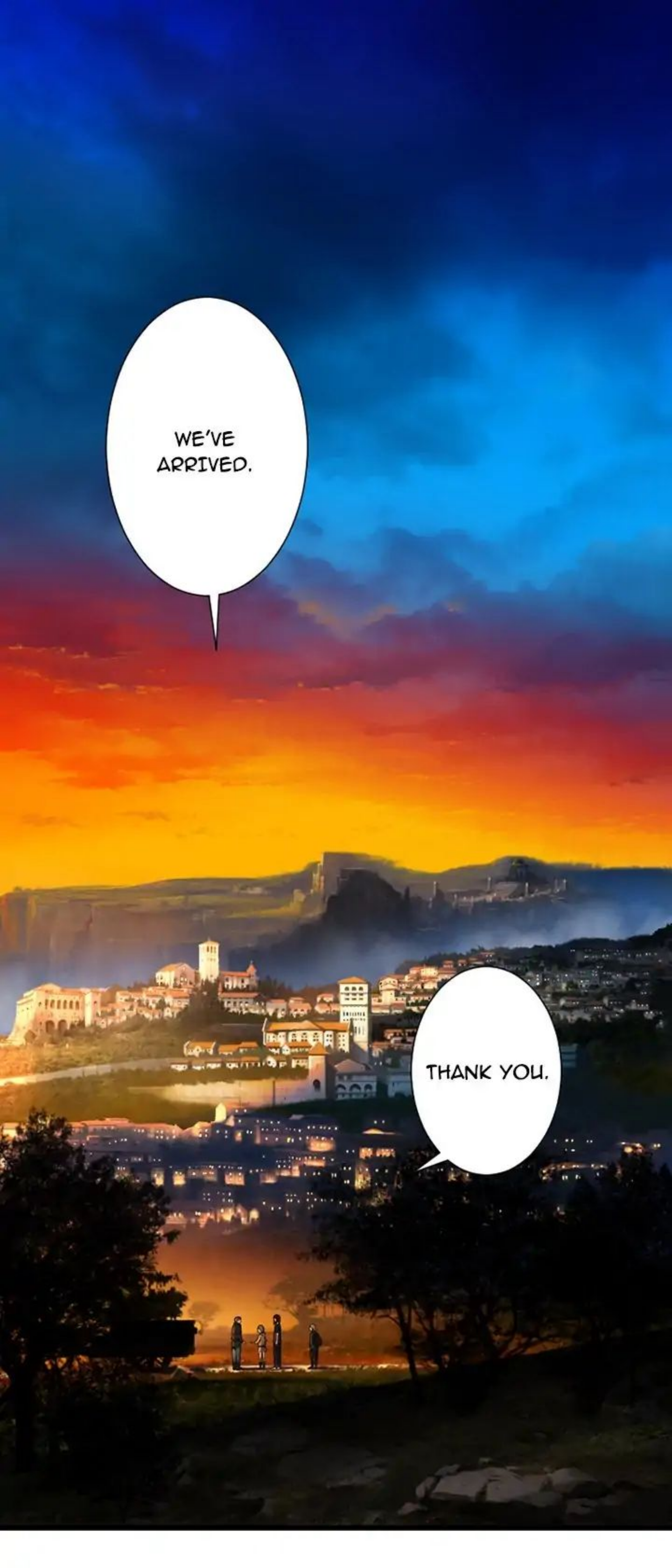


THE RUMORS THAT JUST STAYING IN THE NORTH IS ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU BURNS AND DISEASES HAS TO BE TRUE!

AI-CHAN... MAYBE YOU SHOULD HOLD OFF ON SUMMONING ME WHEN YOU'RE IN THE NORTH...

EVEN YOU, LORD YUTUBA.





WE'VE  
ARRIVED.

THANK YOU.



AHH~ THIS IS  
THE CLASSIC  
FANTASY TOWN!

I'VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
COME HERE!

YOUR FOOD'S  
READY.



HM? WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING  
THERE?

SIT DOWN.

EH?  
CAN I?

AH!



DO YOU  
ALWAYS EAT  
ON THE GROUND  
LIKE THAT?

PFFF~ OF  
COURSE NOT.

NORMALLY  
I'M HUNCHED OVER  
ON THE GROUND  
AND EAT WITH  
BOTH HANDS...

WOW...

SO THE  
SLAVES HERE  
ARE WORSE THAN  
ANIMALS, HUH.

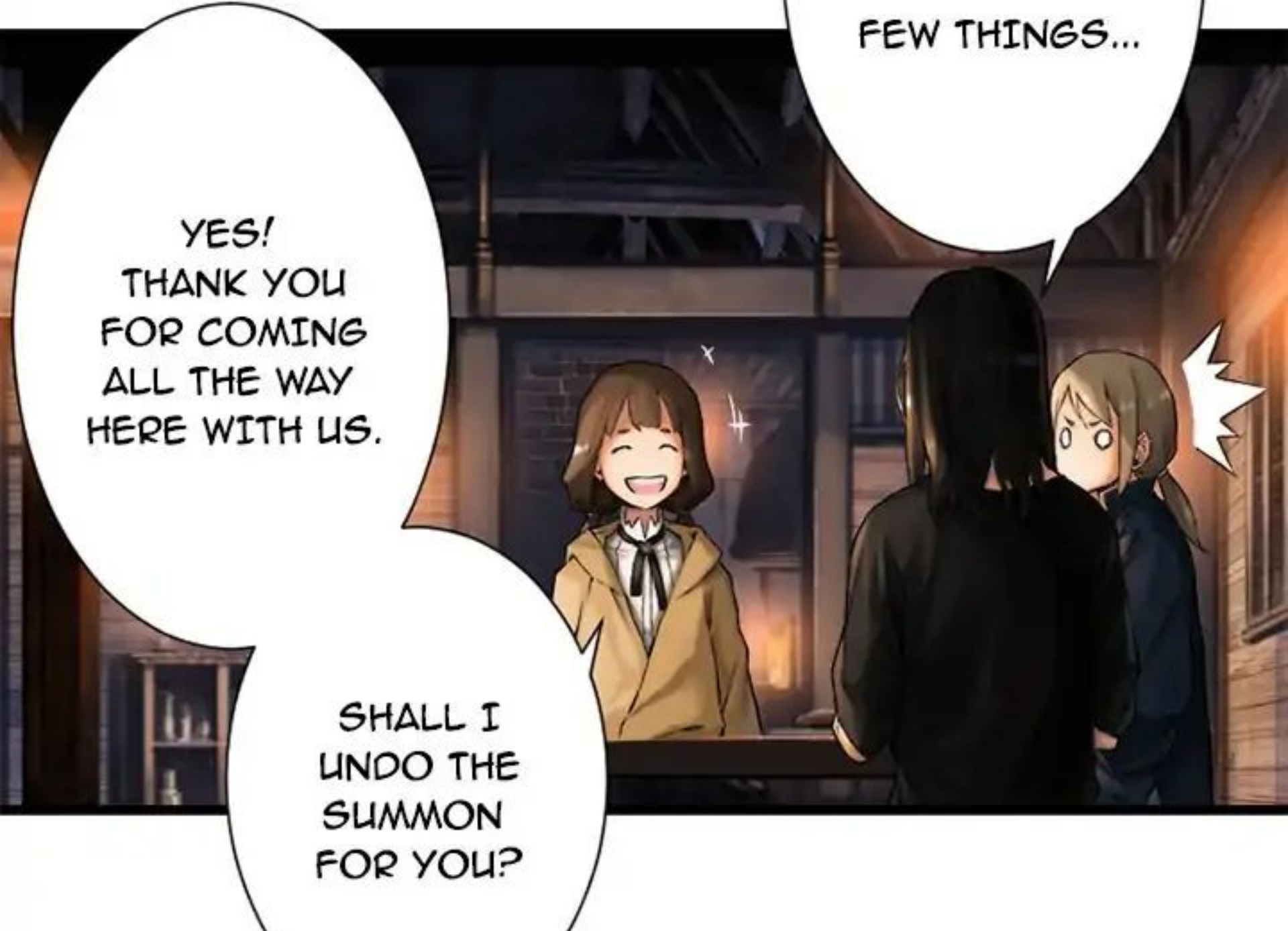
NO, NO!  
THAT'S JUST  
BENNY!











YES!  
THANK YOU  
FOR COMING  
ALL THE WAY  
HERE WITH US.

FEW THINGS...

SHALL I  
UNDO THE  
SUMMON  
FOR YOU?



YEAH!  
CALL ME  
WHENEVER  
YOU NEED  
HELP!

DON'T LEAVE  
ME ALONE WITH HER...

I'LL DO  
WHAT I CAN  
TO HELP!

FWIP



WOOOOOOOSH



SWIRL



WOAH,  
DID YOU  
SEE THAT?

WAS THAT  
A SUMMON?

MURMUR

MURMUR

MURMUR

EH?

HIER SUMMON